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1. OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF, MISSION HAS NOTICED NUMBER OF STATEMENTS IN PRESS AND ELSEWHERE, LATEST OF WHICH IS CONTAINED IN REPORT OF SCHMIDT INTERVIEW (REF A, PARA 4), ALLEGING OR IMPLYING THAT U.S., IN APPROVING A PARTICULAR SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN EFFECT ENDORSED UNDERLYING COMMERCIAL

TRANSACTION TO WHICH THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WAS INTENDED TO APPLY.

2. MISSION WISHES ONCE AGAIN TO POINT OUT THAT THIS
ALLEGATION IS INACCURATE AND HIGHLY MISLEADING. AS REPORTED
REF B, IN ADDRESSING FRG/IAEA/BRAZIL AND FRANCE/IAEA/PAKISTAN
TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AT FEBRUARY 1976 BOARD MEETING,
US REP TO IAEA MDE IT CLEAR FOR THE RECORD THAT JOINING BY
USG IN APPROVAL BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THESE AGREEMENTS
DID NOT RPT NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OF THE UNDERLYING TRANSACTIONS. ANALAGOUS STATEMENT WAS MADE BY US REP IN SEPTEMBER
1976 DURING BOARD CONSIDERATION OF FRANCE/IAEA/SOUTH
AFRICA TRILATERAL (REF C).

3. DEPT MAY WISH TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ASSURE THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S MISUNDERSTANDING, IF LE MONDE REPORT IS ACCURATE, IS CORRECTED.LABOWITZ

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